

RICKEY LEE HOPKINS,  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. ) No. 4:11CV228 CDP  
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 TROY STEELE, )  
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 Defendant. )

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff, a prisoner, has filed at least three previous cases that were dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim.<sup>1</sup> Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), therefore, the Court may not grant the motion unless plaintiff “is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.”

Accordingly,


<sup>1</sup>Hopkins v. Goose, 2:99CV96 DJS (E.D. Mo.); Hopkins v. Rowley, 2:99CV93 CEJ (E.D. Mo.); Hopkins v. Cline, 2:91CV4021 SOW (W.D. Mo.)

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

An Order of Dismissal shall accompany this Memorandum and Order.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2011.

  
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CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE